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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SREP, EAID, EAGR, PK
SUBJ: PL 480-TITLE II FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: ROME 6386

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1. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT FAO REQUEST AND NOTE THAT, FROM ALL REPORTS, THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES COULD SIGNIFICANTLY EXCEED 500,000 THIS SPRING.
2. AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION ON AFGHAN REFUGEES (JANUARY 28) THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED DOL\$10 MILLION WORTH OF PL-480 TITLE II COMMODITIES TO THE WFP FOR THE AFGHAN RELIEF EFFORT FROM A NOT YET PASSED SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. THE SUPPLEMENTAL, PLUS THE DOL\$5 MILLION WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN THE WFP, WOULD COVER MORE THAN HALF THE WFP REQUEST.
3. WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL HAS BEEN STALLED OR DROPPED. WE THINK THE AFGHAN PORTION IS IMPORTANT.

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AND URGENT ENOUGH THAT IT SHOULD GO THROUGH SEPARATELY, IF

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NECESSARY. FAILING THAT, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO
ALLOCATE THE DOLSIO MILLION FROM FY 1981 FUNDS AND ALLOW
THE WPP TO BORROW THE COMMODITIES FROM THE GOP OR OTHERS
UNTIL THE FUNDING COMES THROUGH.
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